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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicants : Frank Check et al.
Application Serial No.: 09/837,535
Filing Date : April 18, 2001
Title: BIOPTICAL HOLOGRAPHIC LASER SCANNING SYSTEM
Examiner : n/a
Group Art Unit : 2876
Attorney Docket No. : 108-083USA000

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

SIR:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a), Applicant requests a one month extension of time in order to file the accompanying Response to Office Action mailed in the present Application on January 3, 2003. The extended response time to file the Response To Office Action will expire on April 30, 2003.

Enclosed in payment of the requisite fee of \$110.00 is Thomas J Perkowski, Esq. PC Check No. 3552. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fee deficiencies or overpayments to Deposit Account 16-1340. A copy of this document is enclosed herewith.

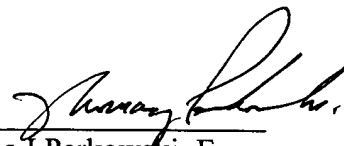
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Respectively submitted,

Dated: April 30, 2003


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